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the time approaches for the arrival of the delegates of the International League of Press Clubs in Los Angeles her citizens arouse to the importance of providing entertainment such the occasion warrants. The Com-

terday and at the meeting of the Reception Committee, which was held 2 p.m. in Gen. McCook's office, reported satisfactory progress, over \$100 having been raised. As this is two-thirds of the sum required to

tunity for others to come forward with their contributions. No pains or expense will be spared to make the banquet at the Hotel Redondo a magnificent affair. Gen. McCook and Dan Egan are giving this matter considerable attention and with two other

fall to be a success. The list of Los Angeles guests invited to attend the banquet will be necessarily limited and probably include those who have shown an interest in entertaining the artists.

the disposal of the committee are requested to report at once to C. D. Wild, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The Committee on Reception had another meeting today at 10 a.m.

THE SUBSCRIBERS.

amount of \$12.50 each, being the amount fixed by the committee, whereby the subscriber is entitled to participate in the banquet at Redondo Tuesday evening, the amount being added at this sum to enable the com-

A large number of the following subscribers subscribed for sums in excess of the \$12.50 fixed by the committee. The committee expect to complete the list today and the full list of subscribers will be published in the next issue.

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## THE CITY COUNCIL.

### Report on the Rees-Hutchinson Matter.

### The Workman-Hollenbeck Park Donation Discussed at Length.

### The Deeds Finally Referred Back to the Grantors for Amendment.

### A Debate Over Mr. Ames' Water Rights Leads to an Improvised Investigation—Street and Sewer Work Ordered.

Every ward was represented at the regular meeting of the Council yesterday morning, and there was an unusually large attendance. The lobby of the Council chamber when Clerk Lockenbach called the roll at the usual hour.

After the usual preliminaries had been disposed of the Council proceeded with its regular routine business in the following order:

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported that on July 4 last he had advertised for bids for the improvement of Eighteenth street from Toberman to Bush streets, but that no bids had been received therefor. Upon motion of Councilman Rhodes the Clerk was instructed to readvertise for proposals.

The same official also reported that on October 12 last he had advertised for bids for the improvement of Lake shore avenue between First street and Bellevue avenue, but that no bids had been received and the matter had been referred to the member from the Second Ward, but that no action had been taken since that time. Upon motion of Councilman Innes the incidental expenses incurred up to the present time were ordered paid by the city and the matter was then dropped.

### PUBLIC PRINTING CONTRACT.

The report of the City Treasurer, showing the transactions of his office during the month of December last past, was referred to the City Auditor.

The contract between the city and the Evening Express Company for the city's printing during the current year and the accompanying bond in the sum of \$50,000, with M. M. Gillespie and E. P. Johnson as sureties, which was read, approved and referred to the Mayor for signature.

Upon motion of Councilman Summerland the City Attorney was requested to inform the Council as to the reasons for the non-removal of the obstruction on the northwest corner of Vine and First streets.

Councilman Summerland also moved that a wooden crosswalk be placed at the west line of New Main street at its intersection with Alameda street, which motion was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The report of the Finance Committee and the usual batch of demands accompanying were approved as read.

On motion of Councilman Nickell the Street Superintendent was directed to allow the people to connect with the Downey avenue sewer.

### THE REES-HUTCHINSON MATTER.

The special committee to whom had been referred the matter of the Herald's interview with Street Superintendent Hutchinson, reflecting upon some member of the Council, reported as follows: Your committee, to whom was referred the investigation of the report that some Councilman had received \$5 per month, begs leave to say that an investigation showed an absolute absence of any information whatever, and the committee respectfully asks to be discharged.

The report was adopted without comment, unanimously.

### THE BOYLE HEIGHTS PARK.

The City Attorney's report was read and disposed of as follows: I have prepared and herewith present deeds from William H. Workman, donating 11.942 acres, and from Mrs. Hollenbeck, donating 7.785 acres of land for a park in Boyle Heights. I have also informed by Mr. Workman that his portion is mortgaged, but that the conditions of the mortgage are such that the portion donated for park purposes will be released upon being accepted as a public park. I present also a deed from Mrs. Hollenbeck of a strip of land for St. Louis street.

Councilman Tufts asked that the deeds be read, and after this had been done said that he did not desire to see the Council slip up on this thing. Mr. Workman wanted the city to grade all the streets around the new park. He thought the city should only have to grade and pave half of the streets adjoining the park and not that next to the private property across the way.

Councilman Nickell said that there was another thing he desired to see stricken from the Workman deed. It provided that the city should expend a certain amount of money in improving the park for the first two years. Now the city had no control over the expenditure of money in the parks, and even should the city spend \$50,000 this year, and did not do so next year, the property would revert to the grantor.

Councilman Rees said that it had been understood between the city and the donors of this property that \$50,000 should be spent upon the park this year and \$50,000 next year. It is a condition upon which the land is presented. It is natural that these people donating this park want to see it improved. He would be glad if the donors of the park would not insist on this provision.

Councilman McGarry did not think it would be proper for this Council to go beyond the period of their existence as to spending money. He thought it was all right to spend one \$50,000, but not to undertake to spend the second \$50,000.

Councilman Nickell seized upon this argument and it attempted to show

that it was impossible for the city to accept the deeds as they stood.

Councilman Rees said that although this Council would be out of power when the second \$50,000 will be spent, it would in August prepare for this expenditure in the regular tax levy for parks. The fact, so strenuously urged here that the spending of money for parks is out of the hands of the Council makes it necessary that the donors should place such a condition in the deed.

After some further discussion Councilman Tufts moved that the Workman deed be referred back to the grantor for amendment, so as to compel the city to grade half of the streets only, leaving it to the property owners to grade the other half.

Councilman Rees moved to amend by adding that both deeds be referred back, so that the clause relating to the expenditure of \$50,000 for two years be stricken out. The motion was adopted. That of Councilman Tufts being voted down by 5 to 4. Messrs. Rees, Rhodes, Bonnell, Innes and McGarry voting negatively.

Councilman Innes remarked sorrowfully that he did not believe Boyle Heights would get its park, and the subject was dropped.

### CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The City Attorney's report was then proceeded with as follows:

In the matter of the application of John I. Redick for a quit-claim deed to a strip of land on Broadway, I am informed by his attorney that he wishes to withdraw his petition and abstract, and I recommend that he be allowed to do so. [Adopted.]

I have examined the proposed franchise asked for by the Terminal Railroad Company, and have made such changes in it as were necessary to make the same conform to the terms and conditions usually imposed upon the granting of such franchises. [Filed.]

### BIDS.

It being after 11 o'clock the following bids were opened, read and referred to the proper committees:

Improvement of Fifth street, between Main and San Pedro streets, J. H. Drain, curb, 40 cents; paving, 27 1/2 cents; sewer complete, 95 1/2 cents; manholes, \$55 each; flush tanks, \$90; Ramish & Co., curb, 50 cents; paving, 29 1/2 cents; sewer complete, \$1.25; manholes, \$75; flush tanks, \$85 for single double \$70. J. F. Smith, No. 1 curb, 51 cents; paving, 20 cents; sewer complete, \$1.05; manholes, \$40 each; flush tanks, \$75 single, \$165 double; No. 2 curb, 50 cents; paving, 28 cents; sewer complete, \$1.10; manholes, \$60 each; flush tanks, \$75.50 single, \$160 double.

Grading of Fickett street, between First and Brooklyn streets, John P. Jones, \$2.85 per lineal foot, total, \$8310. McGree, \$3.28 per lineal foot, total, \$8390. Frank Chinoweth, \$1.98 per lineal foot.

Temple street sewer, between Union and Lake Shore avenues, Dodd & O'Garra, \$1.14 per lineal foot. Frick Bros., \$1.05 per lineal foot, total \$119,600.

Burlington avenue, grading, etc., between First street and Bellevue avenue, McGree, \$7.84 per lineal foot, total \$19,600.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Public Buildings, recommending the approval of the requisition of the City Auditor for an office desk, and the filing of the communication from G. H. Tay & Co., was adopted as read.

The Sewer Committee's report, recommending the acceptance of Conrad Scheerer's bid for the sewer on Third street from Broadway to Spring street, at \$2.08 per lineal foot, was adopted as read.

### ORDINANCES OF INTENTION.

The City Engineer reported, presenting and recommending the passage of the following ordinances of intention:

Ordinance of intention to grade, gravel and curb with redwood Macy street from Lyon street to the covered bridge.

Ordinance of intention to grade, gravel and curb with redwood Wilbard street from Main to Olympia streets.

Ordinance of intention to grade, gravel and cement sidewalk Union avenue between Sixteenth and Washington streets under the bond act and amended specifications providing for granite gutters.

Ordinance of intention to change the grade of Macy street and Pleasant avenue from the first angle east of Gallardo street to Aliso street.

Ordinance of intention to change and establish the grade of Bridge street from Aliso street to Brooklyn street.

Ordinance of intention to pave with vitrified brick Alameda street from Aliso street to First street under the bond act.

Ordinance of intention to pave Hill street, between Second and Sixth streets, with asphaltum, under the bond act and amended specifications providing for granite gutters.

Ordinance of intention to sidewalk Bunker Hill avenue from Fourth street to a point 180 feet south of First street, where the curb is not in conformity with the grade.

All were adopted as read.

### PUBLIC WORKS.

The report of the Board of Public Works as published in The Times on Saturday last was adopted as read, as was also the following supplemental report: Recommended that crosswalks be laid across Myrtle avenue on the south side of Ninth street; across Pasadena avenue on the north side of Hillman street; across Ann street on the west line of New Main street; across Eleventh street on the west side of Pearl street, and across Trenton street on the south side of Eleventh street.

After the usual batch of requisitions had been approved in accordance with the recommendation of the Supply Committee a recess was declared until 2 o'clock p.m.

### Afternoon Session.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, with President Bonnell in the chair and a quorum present.

The special order for 2 o'clock, the hearing of the protests of J. B. Lankershim against the report of the committee for the opening and widening of Los Angeles street was taken up, and the protests read by the clerk.

Mr. Saunders and ex-Mayor Thom addressed the Council in opposition to the assessment district and opening the street to eighty feet in width.

On motion the matter was postponed for two weeks, and the ordinance referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate the feasibility of extending the district of assessment.

### BROKEN ZANJA PIPE.

The Street Superintendent reported that the thirty-inch zanja pipe at the intersection of Figueroa and Eighteenth streets is broken and is about a foot above the grade of Figueroa street, and that it is in the way of the contractor who is now working on the street at this point preparatory to the paving thereof, and asks for instructions.

The City Attorney was sent for, and on his statement that it was the city's

duty to lower the pipe, as it was its property, and on motion of Councilman Rhodes the Street Superintendent was instructed to lower the pipe.

### WATER MATTER.

Councilman Innes moved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify all corporations furnishing water that the Council will meet on Monday, February 1, for the purpose of fixing water rates for the ensuing year.

After debate the motion passed, and the Committee on Water Supply, in connection with the City Attorney, instructed to present an ordinance on that date fixing water rates.

### CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Councilman Rhodes moved that the Council meet every Tuesday at 10 o'clock, commencing February 1, for the purpose of considering amendments to the city charter to be submitted to the Legislature.

Councilman Nickell opposed the motion, saying that he did not think the Council had anything to do with it, as that was the function of the freeholders.

After talk the motion was referred to committee of the whole.

The City Clerk reported that no bids had been received for the improvement of Court street and was instructed to drop the matter.

### MOTIONS.

On motion of Councilman Summerland, certain demands of the California Clay Company, now in the hands of the Sewer Committee, be referred to the City Attorney.

On motion of Councilman Summerland the proprietors of the "Asphalt Cooking Yard," at the corner of Requena and Wilmington streets, are to be notified to fence the said yard.

Councilman Alford moved that a culvert be put in on East Pike street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Also changing certain electric lights.

Councilman Rhodes moved that the City Attorney give his written opinion as to the constitutionality of the law authorizing the appointment of the Park Commissioners.

Councilman Rhodes moved that the City Engineer be directed to lay out a alley between Hill and Main and Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Councilman Alford moved that the City Engineer establish the grade of Central avenue from Washington street to south city limits. Also to prepare plans for enlarging zanja No. 4 from Palmetto to Washington streets. Board of Public Works.

Councilman Rees moved that the eastern approaches to the bridges be put in proper condition to withstand the winter rains. Board of Public Works.

Councilman McGarry moved that Orange avenue be roaded up from Eighth street to the city limits. Board of Public Works.

The Street Superintendent was instructed to remove certain obstructions in the alley adjoining the Vigo House.

An ordinance granting permission to property owners on Twenty-eighth street, between Hill and Hoover streets, to have the street graded and gravelled by private contract, was presented, and passed under suspension of the rules.

### MR. AMES' WATER RIGHTS.

H. M. Ames and others, owners of the Glissell tract, petitioned the Council for the use of water flowing in the river below the southern boundary of the city. Mr. Ames explained his position, claiming that he thought he should be allowed the use of the water when it was not wanted by the city when it came on his land.

During the debate it developed that there was more in the matter than appeared on the surface, and Councilman Alford stated that Mr. Ames had tried to establish a claim to this water, which he tried to bulldoze the people of Vernon to pay him \$50,000 for. He said that he was running in opposition to the city, thereby materially decreasing the city's revenues.

Mr. Ames, in reply, stated that such was not the case, and that he understood that Mr. Alford was interested in a company below him, and had always protected them.

This statement caused a sensation, and Councilman Rees called Mr. Ames to order, and the gentleman was asked to step outside the hall and not indulge in charges against members.

Councilman Alford objected to Mr. Ames being shut off, and asked that information be had on the subject.

Mr. Ames then came back, and in answer to questions stated that he did not know positively that Mr. Alford was interested in any outside water company, but he had been told that such was the case, and he believed he was, for he always protected this company.

Mr. Ames finally stated that the company referred to was the Pirtle Company, and when pressed for the names of persons who had stated that Mr. Alford was interested in an outside water company he finally gave the name of John J. Ames, who he said was formerly a partner of his, but who had changed front.

An officer was immediately sent for Mr. Pirtle, and when that gentleman appeared he stated unequivocally that he had never stated that Mr. Alford was interested in any water company in which he is interested; that he never was and is not now. He knew this of his personal knowledge, as he is secretary of the company.

This settled the matter, and, after some talk, the petition of Mr. Ames was filed and that gentleman left the Council chamber.

Councilman McGarry moved that a special committee be appointed to investigate whether any parties are using water on the south boundary of the city without paying for the same. Carried, and Councilmen McGarry, Rees and Rhodes were appointed as such committee.

The usual petitions and communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

### PETITION DENIED.

When the petition of the Electric Railroad Company for permission for the temporary use of the Buena Vista street bridge was read, Councilman Rhodes stated that there was no use in keeping the matter in suspense, and he therefore moved that the petition be denied. The motion carried by a unanimous vote, and all petitions bearing on the subject were filed.

Councilman Alford moved that the names of Martin and Botello streets be changed to Santee street. Referred to the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance, as well as other proposed changes, so that all may be included in one ordinance.

Councilman Tufts moved that specifications be prepared for a cement sidewalk on Grand avenue from Eleventh to Washington streets. Carried.

A representative for a road-scraping machine appeared and asked for an investigation of his machine, intimating that he had not received fair treatment at the hands of the Street Superintendent.

No action was taken and the Council adjourned.

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## THE COURTS.

## The Barclay-Severance Suit Decided by Judge Van Dyke.

The Law of Contracts set forth at Considerable Length.

Damon Debarred in the Federal Court by Judge Ross.

Denunciations Filed in the Various Lottery Cases—Another Decision Against Biscailuz—General Court Notes.

Judge Van Dyke rendered his decision in the case of H. A. Barclay et al. vs. Caroline Severance et al., yesterday, rendering findings and judgment for the defendants in accordance with a lengthy opinion filed therein. In this opinion the court says:

This is an action for commissions alleged to have been earned by the plaintiffs in pursuance of a contract relating to the sale of about 7000 acres of land, part of the Rancho Mission Vieja, in San Bernardino county, belonging to the defendants.

There were negotiations and correspondence and talks between the parties during the summer of 1888 in relation to the sale of the land, but the first definite contract on the subject was entered into in November, 1888, and that contract is formed by way of a proposition submitted by the plaintiffs to the defendants through M. S. Severance, which was accepted in writing on the part of the plaintiffs. (Here follows the contents of the contract, consisting of twenty-three pages of type-written matter.)

From this, says the court, it appears very clearly that at the time the contract was made, the plaintiffs were not the owners of the land, but were acting as agents for the defendants, and that the contract was made for the purpose of selling the land for the defendants, and not for the plaintiffs.

On the trial of the cause plaintiffs, through their counsel, produced the code of statutes of Utah in relation to the provision of law, generally termed the statute of frauds, in that Territory does not include the requirement, as it does in this State, that an agreement to sell real estate be in writing, and that the law of Utah in these respects is different from the law of this State, the presumption is that the law of the Territory is the law of the State, and that the law of the State is the law of the Territory.

As has already been seen the parties to the action entered into a written contract, to wit, the contract of November 23, 1888, and such contract is subject to the following law: "The execution of a contract in writing, whether the contract is to be written or not, supersedes all the oral negotiations or stipulations concerning its matter which precede or accompany the execution of the contract." (C. C. 1625.) "A contract is to be interpreted according to the law and usage of the place where it is to be performed." (C. C. 1644.)

The contract in question, although executed in Salt Lake, Utah, was to be performed in this State. "A contract in writing may be altered by oral agreement, and otherwise." (C. C. 1698.) "An executed contract is one the object of which is fully performed; all others are executory." (C. C. 1684.) The question, however, of the construction or interpretation of the contract of November 23, 1888, is not raised, inasmuch as it is not so explicit and definite as not to be misunderstood, but the only point made on the plaintiffs' side is that the contract is not a contract for the sale of land, but a contract for the sale of the land, and that the contract is not a contract for the sale of land, but a contract for the sale of the land.

The plaintiffs' counsel say in their very able argument on the subject that the contract is a contract for the sale of land, and that the contract is not a contract for the sale of land, but a contract for the sale of the land. The court, however, is of the opinion that the contract is a contract for the sale of land, and that the contract is not a contract for the sale of land, but a contract for the sale of the land.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning Joseph D. Lynch and James J. Ayers, the proprietors of the Herald, appeared before Judge Ross for arraignment upon the charge of having received deposited in the United States mail a copy of their containing a list of the drawings of the Louisiana lottery, the same being non-mailable matter. When called upon to plead thereto their counsel, A. B. Hotchkiss, Esq., filed a demurrer to the indictment returned against them by the United States grand jury, whereupon the court ordered the matter continued for argument until Monday next.

In the same court Thaddeus J. Barnes appeared with his counsel, G. M. Holton, Esq., to plead to the two charges of having opened, delayed and destroyed packages, etc., entrusted to his care as postmaster at Monrovia; but before doing so the defendant interposed a demurrer to each of the indictments on file against him, and the court being unable to hear argument at that time set the matter for hearing on Monday next.

Charles Curtis entered his plea of not guilty to each of the two charges of making false returns to the United States authorities at Washington while acting as clerk in the Carpenteria post-office, and upon motion of his counsel, Walter F. Haas, Esq., his bail was reduced to \$1800 in each case. The cases were thereupon set for trial on March 10 next.

Louis Meyer, the alleged counterfeiter, entered his plea of not guilty to the charge of having in his possession counterfeiters' tools, and his trial was set for March 18 next by consent.

Stephen Kallazenz, a Pole, charged with having sold liquor to Indians at Bakersfield, entered his plea of not guilty thereto, and was remanded to jail to await his trial, which was set for March 28 next.

No one appearing for C. K. Smith, one of the two traps charged with the burglary of the Duarte postoffice in July last, the time for the defendant to plead

thereto was, upon motion of the United States Attorney, continued until Monday next.

Upon motion of the United States Attorney, who entered a *nolle prosequi* there, in the second case of Edward M. Doane, charged with having embezzled the funds and altered the returns of the Los Angeles National Bank in March, 1889, was dismissed by Judge Ross yesterday.

The case against Max Harris, charged with a violation of the anti-lottery laws, was, upon motion of the United States Attorney and by consent, reset for trial on March 28 next.

Felipe Lastra appeared with his counsel, A. J. King, Esq., for arraignment upon the charge of selling liquor to Indians, and entered his plea of not guilty thereto, whereupon his case was set for trial on March 28 next.

DAMON IS BARRED. Some time ago Judge Erskine M. Ross took occasion from the bench to remark that there were several persons practicing at the bar of this county who, on account of their misconduct and reputation, should not be permitted to rank with their professional brethren, and that on that occasion the name of A. A. Montano, which had been proposed for admission to practice in the United States courts, was at the suggestion of the court withdrawn. It was generally understood by the members of the local bar, who are themselves to blame in a great measure for the fact that the objectionable members were not disbarred at the proper time, to whom Judge Ross referred at that time, and there has been considerable curiosity on the part of some of the lawyers in this city as to whether or not, after this rebuke, the parties referred to would present themselves in the United States courts again.

Until yesterday Judge Ross had never again referred to this matter, nor had any attempt to test his feelings been made, but the crowd of attorneys in the United States District Court at 10:30 o'clock, had the matter presented to them in unmistakable terms.

Among the cases on the calendar was that of the United States vs. Gerónimo Ortega, charged with having sold liquor to Indians. When called upon to plead the defendant announced that he had retained James M. Damon, Esq., as his counsel several days ago, but he was not present, nor had he advised the defendant as to his plea. Judge Ross, in his sternest tones, remarked: "Mr. Damon is not here to represent you in this court," and thereupon appointed J. H. Call, Esq., as counsel for the defendant, who was allowed until Monday next to plead.

IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFFS. Judge Van Dyke ordered a decree in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Booth vs. Biscailuz yesterday, in accordance with the following brief opinion: This is an action of foreclosure of a mortgage executed by the defendant Biscailuz. The main point raised on the part of the defense is that one Henry Ward should be made a party defendant. But it appears that his title was not obtained from Biscailuz, and is adverse to the title mortgaged. He is, therefore, not a proper party, as adverse titles cannot be litigated in such an action.

Court Notes. Upon motion of E. H. Lamme, Esq., and presentation of license from the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana, A. B. Young of Pomona was duly admitted to practice in the United States District Court by Judge Ross yesterday.

Owing to the temporary indisposition of Judge Smith all business on the calendar of Department One yesterday went over until Wednesday morning. During the temporary absence of Judge Clark, who is ill, a short vacation, Judge Wade will preside in Department Two, and after disposing of the business of that department will take up that of his own court, Department Three.

In Department Four yesterday afternoon the case of the San Bernardino Investment Company vs. J. A. Wachob, an action to foreclose a mortgage for \$5419.21, came up for hearing before Judge Van Dyke, who ordered judgment for plaintiff as prayed for by default.

The case of William V. Rinehart vs. Felipe Lugo et al., an action for partition, was decided by Judge Van Dyke yesterday in favor of the defendants. In accordance with an opinion filed therein, in which the court reviews the case at some length.

The case of the Temple Street Cable Railway Company vs. Hellman was yesterday decided by Judge Van Dyke, findings and judgment being ordered for the plaintiffs.

Mrs. Mary K. Porter was adjudged insane by Judge Shaw yesterday and committed to the State asylum at Agnew, in accordance with the recommendation of the examining physicians.

The trial of the case of the Simi Land and Water Company vs. F. G. Howland, an action to recover money on a contract for the purchase of a tract of land, or to foreclose the vendor's lien thereon, was resumed before Judge Shaw yesterday afternoon, but was not concluded, and went over until this morning.

Thomas Costello, an Englishman, was duly admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Shaw yesterday, upon producing the necessary proof of residence here and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

In Department Six yesterday the defendants in the case of S. Thompson vs. W. H. Burkhardt et al. were granted twenty days' additional time within which to prepare their statement on motion for a new trial.

Judge McKinley yesterday granted a stay of execution for five days to the defendants in the case of F. Bacinsky vs. L. K. Falk et al.

The trial of the case of J. M. Warner vs. John Zena, an action to determine conflicting claims to certain water rights, was commenced before Judge McKinley, in Department Six, yesterday afternoon, and went over until this morning.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Southern Pacific Railroad Company vs. H. D. Gates et al.; suit to foreclose vendor's lien on two lots in section 33, T. 1 N., R. 14 W., for \$378.86.

Suit of E. T. Manchester for the admission to probate of the will of Sallie T. Manchester, deceased, who died at Pomona on December 19 last, leaving real and personal property valued at \$6700.

Petition of Charles Victor Hall, et al., for the admission to probate of the will of George Dalton, Sr., deceased, who died on January 9, leaving real and personal property valued at \$24,150.

Petition of John Weber for letters of administration to the estate of Harriet Shaw, deceased, who died on the 6th inst., leaving real and personal property valued at \$15,000.

Today's Calendar. Department One—Judge Smith. On account of sickness of Judge Smith.

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DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Wade (pro tem). Estate of Remi Nadeau, deceased; petition for leave to mortgage.

Estate of John Westphall, deceased; petition for leave to mortgage.

Estate of Ann Slack, deceased; will; assignment.

Estate of Robert Hardie, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of E. C. Hardie, a minor; discharge.

Estate of G. Gaudreger, deceased; letters.

Estate of Marion M. Bovard, deceased; letters.

Estate of Fred W. Smith, deceased; return of sale.

Estate of Nancy J. Smith, deceased; return of sale.

Estate of Bridget A. Way, deceased; letters.

Estate of Charles Welsh, deceased; distribution.

Estate of Wiley B. Dixon, deceased; account.

Estate of J. W. Lapham, deceased; account and distribution.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade. Clear.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke. Phillip Martz vs. D. F. Donegan; injunction.

J. W. Rogers vs. Will Mason; quiet title.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw. Simi Land and Water Company vs. F. G. Howland; contract.

Ed McCarthy vs. Alfred O. Porter; contract.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley. J. W. Warner vs. John Zena; water right.

M. W. Getchell vs. D. C. Morrison et al.; injunction.

Licensed to Wed.

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The Entire Contents of the Hotel Nadeau Cafe WILL BE REMOVED to the auction rooms of Matlock & Reed, 246 South Spring st., to be sold Wednesday, January 20, at 10 a. m., comprising all the silverware, including Creamers, Sagars, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., of the best quality and quantity; China and Glassware; 100 elegant walnut Dining Room Tables, magnificent Sideboards, together with all the Table-cloths, Napkins, etc. This restaurant was recently furnished and equipped with everything, and will be sold by order of creditors. Sale positive and without reserve.

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The local courts of justice do not as a usual thing have much to do, but the novelty of its Pasadena stands unsurpassed and alone.

On Saturday, for instance, a case was tried before Justice Rice that possessed, like the Chinaman, some peculiar features. It was the result of a neighborhood quarrel, the location of the scene of action being on the east side of town, a short distance south of Colorado street and near the city limits. Mr. Perry was the complaining witness and Mr. Parker was the defendant. Mr. Perry recently planted a field to barley. Mr. Parker's chickens came to feed on the barley, whereupon Mr. Perry loaded his gun with beans, or some deadlier ammunition, and proceeded to aim the contents at the chickens. Mr. Parker scented the trouble from afar and appeared on the scene in full blast. Being convinced that prompt action could alone prevent the complete annihilation of his crop, he proceeded to thump Mr. Perry once or twice on the head. During the little pleasantries the butt end of Mr. Perry's gun collided with Mr. Parker's right eyebrow, inflicting thereon a slight wound. Mr. Perry, however, did not regard this as sufficient compensation for the bumps raised on his head by Mr. Parker, hence he had recourse to law. After the testimony was all in, Mr. Parker was found guilty of the offense and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, which he did. A return action for firing a gun at chickens with homicidal intent is next in order.

Washington's birthday—the next national holiday—is fast approaching. It behooves the people, therefore, to awaken to the importance of the occasion and arrange for some suitable form of entertainment for that day. It has been stated that the Lugo brothers, contemplating giving a professional exhibition of an exhibition of fancy horsemanship. Such an exhibition would, without doubt, be well patronized, and it is to be hoped that the people of Pasadena will be able to witness the foregoing remarks suggests the grand possibilities of a union, say between the Driving Park association, the Athletic Club and the Valley Hunt. If these three organizations would combine in the purchase or lease of some grounds suitable for racing and general athletic purposes they could be fitted up in first-class shape, and would in a short time pass as great an advertisement to Pasadena as the race track and the stockton, while the club could otherwise preserve their individuality and pursue the even tenor of their several ways undisturbed. The consummation of such a matter will undoubtedly necessitate considerable diplomacy, but it is worth thinking about.

Those who are skeptical with regard to the amount of good accomplished by the Charity Society should attend the annual meeting tonight and hear the facts submitted in the report.

The present year will be an extremely lively one in politics. Pasadena has some men in the front ranks and they are likely to be heard from when the local, state and national contests are on.

A year ago there were too many hotels and boarding-houses; now there are not enough.

It may be esteemed a luxury nowadays to lose one's grip.

OF INTEREST TO REAL ESTATE MEN.

The case of George E. Prosser against C. B. Wood to recover a commission fee for the sale of a certain piece of land was heard yesterday morning before Justice Rice, who rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. The defendant was the one who had been in the possession of the land and had been in the possession of the land for a long time.

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Yesterday's overland arrived about 4 o'clock.

District Attorney McLachlan is slowly improving in health.

Robert Lettich is about again after a severe tussle with the grip.

Several new members were received into the Christian Church on Sunday.

Some of the local church companies are attaining a high degree of excellence.

The first rehearsal of a Phantom Opera will be held this week at Miss Hurst's.

Quite a number of Pasadena residents were in town yesterday on business or pleasure.

Three cars are required on some of the terminal trains to comfortably carry all the passengers.

W. D. Chamberlin, who has spent several weeks in Pasadena, left yesterday for his home in Dayton, O.

ional Church. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. George B. Post, Miss May Henderson and Prof. J. D. Graham.

Col. J. R. Bowler is in Los Angeles awaiting the settlement of his claim against David Lyman, of Sierra Madre Villa fame. When this business is straightened out the Colonel goes north to assume the management of the Geysers Springs Hotel, in Sonora county.

The Charity Society's annual meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the hall on North Park avenue which is used as an assembly place for worship by the Christian Church. Reports showing the work done during the past year will be submitted. The public is cordially invited.

Late arrivals at Hotel Green include: W. A. Muller, T. C. Baxter and wife, F. A. Hines, San Francisco; P. Talent and wife, Butte, Mont.; J. P. Henderson, Louise Henderson, Marie E. Brunaugh, Yreka, Ill.; J. H. Kirby, Jerseyville, Ill.; J. W. Burton, Mrs. Vernon, Ill.; B. L. Leath, wife and children, Florence, Mass.

Manager H. B. Warr of the Hotel San Gabriel has secured the services of Arenal's Los Angeles orchestra to play during the dinner hour Saturday evening of each week and afterward to furnish music for a hop in the spacious ball-room. The orchestra will also play during the dinner hour on Sunday at a ball game being there will be a sheet-and-pillowcase party.

James E. Doty has sold out his interest in the carriage business to his former partner, J. W. Eyston. Mr. Doty has been sold to a ball game in one corner. A small hole was bored through the door and a charge of gun powder inserted. A long fuse was then attached and Kinsley went out to wait results. The result came in the shape of an explosion which not only blew the door off but also Capt. W. H. A. Thompson, who was sleeping in Arnold's residence in the hotel, was blown away and got up in time to see the burglar enter the store. Quickly dressing he ran around Mr. Arnold and they went down the stairs and the latter held a lamp Mr. Thompson carried a revolver and a search was made for the man inside. The safe was opened and a small box containing money package containing \$88, \$20 in silver and some other articles. He had a full set of burglar tools, but no arms of any kind.

After making the arrest several persons were summoned and a guard set until Sheriff Kelley and his deputy arrived about 4 o'clock. The burglar was made up at midnight and at 5 o'clock he was in jail. The man is about 30 years old and has a very nice-looking face. He says he has been in the business for the past sixteen years and has worked Los Angeles, San Francisco, Ventura and other places, and then to the county jail for the violation of a city ordinance "broke him all up."

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.**

Rev. A. J. Wells to Occupy the Unitarian Pulpit.

(Branch office at Stewart Hotel news and advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.)

Rev. A. J. Wells of Los Angeles preached to the Unitarians at Davis's Hall Sunday morning, and at the close of the service he was given a unanimous and enthusiastic call to occupy that pulpit. The call was accepted and Mr. Wells will enter upon the work of his new field the 1st of February.

There are a great many Los Angeles people in town.

Mrs. William H. Fox of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in the city.

Miss A. Hook left for San Francisco Sunday via Santa Fe and ocean.

The Sattler trial occupied the court on Saturday and was continued yesterday.

A light night played with waste paper, loose signs and frost-bitten oranges all day Sunday.

H. F. Hastings, wife and Miss Cecil Hastings of Grand Rapids, Mich., are at the Stewart.

W. J. Miller, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, is registered at the Stewart.

At the Farmers' Alliance meeting at the opera-house last evening State President Marion Cannon spoke.

Saturday's transfers of real estate numbered fourteen, and the consideration for all was over \$25,000.

Judge Otis has fixed the bond of the administrators of the estate of the late Frank J. Johnson at \$4,000.

Established in the offices of the Keystone Chapter No. 55, R.A.M., took place at the meeting Saturday evening.

A large number of people took in the excursion Sunday over the new kite-shaped track of the Southern California (Santa Fe) Railroad.

Mrs. Jennie C. Hargrave has been appointed by Judge Otis to act as executrix of the estate of the late Joseph P. Hargrave.

William Sprowel, a farmer of Michigan, and his wife, have arrived to look into this country with a view of making a home here.

Full Yelver was given a preliminary hearing Saturday afternoon, and will plead guilty to forgery. It is a clear case and there is no view of getting around it.

Prospectors are leaving daily for the mountains or the desert, hoping to make some big find. The latest departures were Henry Moore and W. J. Radenberger, who left today for the Colorado Desert.

All the fighting playfulness of the Amazons of the Carleton Opera company are exhausted upon the stage, as an exhibition in front of the opera-house at the close of the play on Saturday night showed. Two of the women engaged in an altercation that attracted something of a crowd.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

Fruit Trees for Sale.

In large or small quantities, all guaranteed to name and first-class, to wit: one and two-year-old improved soft-shelled walnuts, various kinds of figs—White Smyrna, first choice, Brown Smyrna, White Smyrna, prunes, plums, apples, pears, peaches, apricots, almonds, olives, two-year-old rooted grapevines, all California grown, and true, as represented. Now being offered for sale at very low prices, by

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### ORANGE COUNTY.

#### Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The County Withdrawn from the Bureau of Information.

No Funds to Meet Expenses and Contributions Not Forthcoming.

The Quarterly Apportionment of School Funds—The Question of Feeding City Prisoners—News Notes—Personals.

**SANTA ANA.**

(Branch office at Briga's news stand, corner Fourth and West streets, where subscriptions and advertisements are taken.)

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with all members and the clerk present.

An opinion from the District Attorney relating to the board's right to contract with the city for the care and support of city prisoners was read and on motion ordered filed.

On motion William and Minnie Leach, aged 63 and 73 years respectively were placed on the indigent list to begin January 1, under the supervision of Chairman Voch.

Mrs. Ruiz, an indigent, was allowed \$6 for clothing under the supervision of Supervisor Taylor.

Messrs. M. J. Bundy, S. Arner and J. Voch, the committee representing Orange county in the Southern California Bureau of Information, offered resignations, and the same were accepted, after which the following resolution, offered by S. Arner, was adopted and the clerk directed to send a copy of same to said Southern California Bureau of Information Association.

WHEREAS, this board by its action joined in the organization of a Bureau of Information for Southern California, and

WHEREAS, the only available county funds for inducing immigration are now appropriated and used for the Chicago exhibit, and private subscriptions are not forthcoming to meet our share of the expense, therefore we, the Board of Supervisors of Orange county, do hereby withdraw our county from said organization so far as the carrying of the same is concerned.

The petition of H. D. Polhemus et al., to improve the Santa Ana and Anaheim roads, was referred to Supervisor Schom.

The board adjourned to Monday, February 1.

**APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.**

The quarterly apportionment of school funds of this county has been made and is as follows:

Alhambra, State \$325.50, Library \$49.50; Aliso, State \$44.50, Library \$32.70; Anaheim, State \$270.2, Library \$30; Brea Grande, State \$68, Library \$30; Buena Park, State \$212, Library \$30.90; Chino, State \$168, Library \$32; Centralia, State \$339, Library \$50; Delhi, State \$268.80, Library \$43.20; Diamond, State \$262.50, Library \$42.50; El Modena, State \$293, Library \$32.70; El Toro, State \$174.30, Library \$38.80; Fairview, State \$84.30, Library \$32.70; Fullerton, State \$344, Library \$30; Garden Grove, State \$189, Library \$30; Laguna, State \$168, Library \$32; Mountain View, State \$630, Library \$50; Newport, State \$330, Library \$50; Newport, State \$423, Library \$50; Miguel, State \$84.30, Library \$22.70; Ocean View, State \$374, Library \$50; Olive, State \$549, Library \$50; Santa Ana, State \$319.20, Library \$48.80; Torrance, State \$188.80, Library \$34.10; Placentia, State \$497, Library \$50; San Juan, State \$844, Library \$50; San Juan, State \$622, Library \$50; San Juan, State \$205.80, Library \$50; Silverado, State \$140, Library \$30.30; Toluca, State \$161.70, Library \$30.30; Tustin, State \$133.4, Library \$30; Westminster, State \$749, Library \$50; Yorba, State \$393, Library \$50.

The apportionment is made on the basis of \$130 to each teacher and \$7 on the average daily attendance.

**THE CITY PRISONERS.**

In the opinion rendered before the Board of Supervisors yesterday District Attorney Sanborn holds that the Board of Supervisors has not the power, either expressed or implied, to contract with the city of Santa Ana to house and feed prisoners who are incarcerated in the county jail for the violation of any city ordinance, and that the expense of caring for prisoners incarcerated in the county jail for the violation of a city ordinance cannot be made a county charge.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Superior Court has adjourned until January 21.

Superior Judge Towner returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to San Diego.

February 1 will witness a number of changes in business localities in the city.

Francisco Escanellas died in this city yesterday, and was taken to Capistrano for burial.

George Ford is preparing a large tract of land between Orange and Anaheim to plant to walnut and sugar gum trees.

A Canadian tug-of-war team has been organized to enter the international contest. It will be captained by George Reilly.

The Alliance of Orange is contemplating an entertainment by an amateur dramatic club from the Los Angeles Citizens' Alliance.

City Clerk R. Q. Wickham and bride (Miss Mysser) arrived Sunday from Columbus, O. They will reside on Santa Clara avenue.

A portion of the Santa Ana cigar factory, managed by Charles W. Vandenberg, was sold yesterday to Thompson and Fryout of Mendocino county.

The Episcopal church of this city is undergoing a thorough renovation of the interior, wainscoting and plastering adding greatly to the comfort and beauty of the structure.

Charles N. Vandenberg's cigar factory was attached yesterday by J. Jacoby of San Francisco for a claim of \$36. Before evening the claim was settled, and the doors of the factory were again opened.

**POMONA.**

Another Irrigation District Meeting Held at San Dimas.

(THE TIMES branch office for Pomona is in the real estate room of the Hotel Lawrence, where news items, advertisements and subscriptions are received.)

Another meeting was held in San Dimas Saturday afternoon relative to the new irrigation district under the Wright law.

Several of Pomona's citizens and property owners are interested in the project. It can hardly be said that the project is successful, as the leaders met with considerable opposition. The report of the surveyor of the leaders estimated the cost of bringing the water from the San Gabriel River through the mountains at about \$300,000. The opposition estimated it at \$500,000, while a surveyor from Los Angeles estimated it would cost \$1,000,000. Another meeting will be held the 30th inst., and in the meantime committees are heard at work getting property holders in favor of the project.

**BRIEF.**

G. Thurber of New York is at the Palomares.

F. Swarthout of Riverside is at Brown's Hotel.

T. D. Brady of San Bernardino is at Brown's Hotel.

Thomas L. Neal of Los Angeles is registered at the Palomares.

Constantine F. O. Slanker took seven guests to the County Jail to Los Angeles Saturday afternoon. Five were arrested for

stealing oranges, one for stealing sheep and one considered insane.

E. Steinman and Henry Steere of Los Angeles are at the Palomares.

Miss Belle Topf will leave for Providence, R. I., over the Santa Fe in a day or two.

W. T. Johnson died at his home on Crow avenue yesterday morning from blood poisoning.

George W. DeLong, former agent of the Santa Fe at North Pomona, is visiting friends in the city.

J. D. H. Brown, R. F. House and H. B. Westerman were among the morning passengers to Los Angeles.

The 10,000 extra copies of THE TIMES Decennial number are being mailed to all parts of the country by the Board of Trade.

R. Q. Hamilton, who has been suffering from complications resulting from the grip, died at his home on Fifth street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Dr. Theodora Wilkins left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will remain for a day or two before going to her home in Rockford, Ill.

No arrests were made yesterday under the new ordinance and it is probable that it will be some time before there will be, as the officers, who are careful men, don't want to do anything that will endanger their bondsmen.

Constable Al Wells of Azusa came over to the city Saturday night, presumably to test the new ordinance. He became very drunk and connected with the business for the past to see Uncle Tom's Cabin, and when Officers Lorber and Slanker remonstrated with him he attempted to draw his little gun.

He was overpowered, however, and taken to the "jug," to await trial before Judge Morton, who discharged the case and sent him home.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.**

Law's Gents' Furnishing Store Badly Damaged by Fire.

Loss Over \$60,000. Fully Covered by Insurance—Movements of Vessels—Court Notes—News in Brief and Personals.

(Branch office, No. 713 State street, where news, advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.)

About 3 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in P. E. Law's gents' furnishing store on State street. It was discovered by Officer Meyer, who turned in the alarm, and the fire company was soon on the spot.

The fire was in the rear of the building, having caught in the rear of the store, where the flames were extinguished before the fire was fairly under headway, but the goods were badly damaged by smoke and water. The stock was valued at \$12,000; loss about \$60,000; insurance, \$50,000.

The schooner Star of Freedom has departed for Santa Cruz Island.

The sloop Young America arrived yesterday morning from Santa Cruz Island.

P. P. Bayley, who has been in the city for the peace of the supervisors, has qualified.

The schooner Ruby has sailed for Catalina Island for another cargo of gravel.

The steamer Mexico on its trip south Sunday left with seventy-three tons of freight at this port.

Maude Granger played inherited at the opera-house last evening to a fair house. The company was from San Francisco.

A party of Grand Rapids, Mich., people consisting of Mrs. A. M. Bulkeley, Miss Ethelyn Bulkeley, two children and nurse, Mrs. Charles E. Olney, Arthur G. Olney and Mrs. M. E. Nichols arrived at the Arlington for the winter.

The case of W. H. Hilton vs. Peter Hanley, suit to recover horses and for damages for the unlawful retention of them, was on trial yesterday afternoon before a jury in the Superior Court. Judge B. T. Williams of Ventura occupied the bench.

**PERSONALS.**

E. L. Paddock and J. W. Armstrong, traveling men from San Francisco, arrived at the San Marcos Sunday night.

George Daily, late clerk at the Hoffman House, Los Angeles, is now employed in the office of the San Marcos Hotel.

George N. Pullman and party left their private yesterday for the Raymond, Pasadena.

Judge Fernald has returned from Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wolman, who have been at the Arlington for several weeks, left for Los Angeles yesterday.

**HELLMAN STREET SCHOOL.**

No Foundation for Reports Reflecting on the Principal.

There have been numerous reports during the past few days from some of the parents of children who attend the Hellman street school on the East Side. Some of the stories are to the effect that Miss Henderson, the principal, is in the habit of dealing with the bad boys in such a way that their parents think the poor little darlings cannot stand the punishment, or words to that effect.

A Times reporter visited the school yesterday and made a thorough investigation. There is no foundation what-so-ever for the stories. They probably grew out of a petition that was circulated on the school grounds a few days ago. It seems that some of the boys in marching down stairs from their class rooms made such a noise that the teacher, who was the captain of the drill on the second landing, ordered a halt and made the boys march up, and down the stairs two or three times, or until they could march down without making so much noise.

As soon as the youngsters got out in the morning they started a petition asking that the teacher be removed from that landing. They all signed it and passed it over to Miss Henderson, who very properly placed it on file, and noting more was done about the matter until some of the youngsters started the above-mentioned stories.

**THE SUPERVISORS.**

Money for the World's Fair Commissioners—Routine Business.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the matter of the petition of Robert Divine et al. for the vacation of certain streets in the town-site of Minneapolis was set for hearing on the 27th inst.

The matter of the petition for the formation of the projected Little Rock Creek Irrigation District was partially heard and continued for further hearing until the 27th inst.

The resignation of Z. T. Davidson, road overseer of Acton district, was accepted.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cook B. F. Klokke, Frank Wiggins, Charles Foster, L. E. Mosher, C. M. Wells, Ed. Dunham, T. P. Lukens, E. J. Newter, Phil Stein, Charles Coffman and F. J. Teale were appointed as World's Fair Commissioners for this county and a Columbian Exposition fund was created and the sum of \$50,000, already raised, transferred thereto.

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### IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

(News intended for this department should be furnished promptly, and sent addressed "THE TIMES—Social Spheres," accompanied by the name of the sender as a guarantee. Write briefly and plainly, giving the facts without needless verbiage.)

**SIMPSON-JONES.**

The marriage of Miss Constance Doris Jones and Henry Williams Simpson was, owing to a recent death in the groom's family, very quietly solemnized last week at the Twenty-third Street Presbyterian Church of New York, none but the immediate friends and relatives being present. The groom is a Harvard man and member of the New York bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson leave shortly for an extended tour of Europe.

**A BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

A party of young people met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, No. 553 Wall street, last Saturday evening to celebrate the 17th birthday of their nephew, William M. Baker.

The evening was very pleasantly spent, music and games being the principal features. At 11:30 refreshments were served and the guests departed, after wishing the host many happy returns of the day. Below is a list of the presenters: Messrs. Corine Rebarb, Lily Knoll, Cora Knoll, Della Hecker, Kate Collins, Lena Willy, Delphine and Edna Dunn; and Messrs. George Fitch, Jesse Childress, Will Edwards, Robert Moore, Earnest Whitehead, Hammer Durand and William M. Baker.

**CHRISTENING PARTY.**

One of the most joyous events of the season took place on Friday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughan in honor of baby Audrey Mildred Vaughan.

Mrs. Vaughan, attired in an old rose and cream demi-train gown, with hair arranged in unique but becoming style, received the guests with her old-time grace.

Miss Audrey Mildred, gowned in a beautiful but delicate robe, was the cynosure of all eyes, and received many compliments and good wishes. The guests retired to the dining parlors, where a delicious treat was served, after which all adjourned to the parlors and enjoyed a most delightful evening.

**A PLEASANT PARTY.**

One of the pleasantest parties of the season was given recently at the Los Angeles Hotel by Mrs. J. K. Smith of Chicago in honor of her daughter's 18th birthday, and it will be remembered a long time by those who were present.

The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers and the guests were favored with some very fine music, both vocal and instrumental. At a late hour the guests were invited to partake of an elegant repast. Many toasts were given which were very appropriate to the occasion. Miss Smith was the happy recipient of a number of handsome presents.

**"BOX AND COX."**



